

ABSTRACT

An electrical connector comprises a housing (12) and a substantially rectangular case (13) made of a metal and enclosing the housing. The rectangular case includes at least one connection portion (28) on a side of a lower surface thereof for connection with a circuit board, a resilient lock piece (20) and a pair of shield pieces (26) between the upper and lower surfaces the rectangular case for engaging a mating connector. The upper surface of the case is made flat for easy assembling with the housing. The resilient lock piece has a bending portion (21), which is bent toward an inner of the rectangular case and the shield pieces are provided on sides of the resilient lock piece.